ART COMMISSION.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

IN ANSWER TO

A resolution of the House calling for the report of the Art Commissioners, &c.

MARCH 5, 1860.—Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, March 3, 1860.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a resolution of the House of Representatives, communicated to me by the Clerk thereof, in the words following, to wit:

"*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to furnish to the House of Representatives the report of the Art Commissioners, and the accompanying documents, made to the President of the United States."

In reply, you are respectfully informed that the papers referred to are in the possession of the War Department, to the Secretary whereof I have transmitted the resolution of the House of Representatives for answer.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

J. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

Hon. WM. PENNINGTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.